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SUBJECT:PW/MIA INFORMATION FROM INDOCHINESE REFUGEES

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1. APPRECIATE RECEIVING RECOMMENDATION OF JCRC COMMANDER (REFTEL) THAT ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD BE MADE FOR QUESTIONING ALL INDOCHINESE REFUGEES ON POW/MIA INFORMATION AS THEY PASS THROUGH BANGKOK PROCESSING CENTER. WE WOULD OF COURSE UNCLASSIFIED

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HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ADDING THIS PROCEDURE TO EXISTING MIA DEBRIEFING EFFORTS. IF EMBASSY AGREES, SUGGEST ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE FOR THIS AS SUGGESTED WITH JCRC LIAISON AT BANGKOK EMBASSY.

2. WE WOULD NOTE THAT EXISTING PROCEDURES ARE BASED NOT ONLY ON OUR CONCERN NOT TO STIMULATE FALSE OR EXAGGERATED

STORIES, BUT ALSO ON THE FACT THAT MOST REFUGEES SPEND CONSIDERABLE PERIODS OF TIME IN REFUGEE CAMPS, AND SO HAVE AMPLE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVIDE INFORMATION TO U.S. AND INTERNATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES ON THIS SUBJECT ABOUT WHICH THE USG IS KNOWN TO BE STRONGLY INTERESTED.

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